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THE
CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.

REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

AT THE

ELEVENTH ORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING,

DEC. 19TH, 1860.



COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT.

CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Crystal Palace, on Wednesday, the 19th December inst., at One o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Directors, and of transacting the ordinary business of the Company, as prescribed in the Deed of Settlement and Charter.

The Books kept by the Company for the Registration of Transfers of Stock will be closed from Wednesday the 5th, to Wednesday the 19th inst., both days inclusive.

By order,

GEO. GROVE,

Secretary.

Crystal Palace,

December 1st, 1860.

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N.B.—The presentation of this Report by the Proprietor, at either the Railway Station or Centre Transept entrance, will ensure admission to the Building.

The Meeting will be held in the large new Dining Room, at the lower end of the South Wing, at One o'clock precisely.

THE
CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY.

Directors.

THOMAS N. FARQUHAR, Esq. CHAIRMAN, 65, *Moorgate Street*, and
Sydenham.

ARTHUR ANDERSON, Esq. *The Grove, Norwood*.

HENRY SANFORD BICKNELL, Esq. *The Lawn, Tulse Hill*.

GEORGE ENGLAND, Esq. *Hatcham Iron Works, New Cross*.

CHARLES HORSLEY, Esq. 2, *Staple Inn*.

A. C. IONIDES, Esq. *Tulse Hill*.

JAMES LOW, Esq. 30, *Gracechurch Street*.

DAVID OGILVY, Esq. *Sydenham*.

DAVID PRICE, Esq. 16, *Gresham Street West*.

REGINALD READ, Esq. 1, *Guilford Place, Russell Square*.

REPORT of the Directors, to be submitted to the Eleventh
Ordinary General Meeting of Proprietors, at the Crystal
Palace, Sydenham, at One o'clock precisely, on Wed-
nesday, the 19th December, 1860.

THE Directors submit herewith to the Proprietors the Report
and Accounts for the twelve month ending 31st October, 1860.

It appears from the Accounts that the Income for the year from
all sources amounts to £120,669 19s. 8d., while the Expenditure is
£72,261 11s. 6d., leaving a balance to the credit of Revenue for the
year of £48,408 8s. 2d.

It is with much satisfaction that the Directors invite the Pro-
prietors to compare these figures with those in the Accounts for

the previous twelve months ; for, by excluding the Handel Festival from last year's accounts, it will be seen that the Receipts for the past year, as well as the gross profit on the year's working, show a material increase on the previous year, and this notwithstanding the very unfavourable weather during the past twelve months.

To this balance of £48,408 8s. 2d. must be added the reserve of £11,218 15s. 5d. brought forward from October, 1859 ; making in all a sum of £59,627 3s. 7d. available for Dividend. This sum the Directors propose to divide in the following manner :—

Preference Dividend and Interest on Debentures and Debenture Stock for the year, £28,340 2s. 5d. ; a Dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 2 per cent (being equivalent to 2s. on each original Share), £20,055 13s. 9d. ; leaving a balance to carry forward, of £11,231 7s. 5d.

The total number of Visitors during the year has been 1,531,951, being an increase of 147,788 on those of the previous twelve months ; and it will be observed that an improvement has taken place under all the heads of Revenue arising from admissions.

This continual advance in the annual number of Visitors is extremely gratifying, especially as it is in a great measure due to the endeavours of the Directors and the General Manager to induce large popular institutions and associations to avail themselves of the every-day attractions of the Palace. Such meetings as the Distribution of the Medals of the National Rifle Association at the conclusion of the Wimbledon Match, the annual gathering of the Odd Fellows, and of the Foresters (this year amounting to the enormous number of nearly 69,000), show how the capabilities of the Palace are becoming appreciated, and also how suitable it is for these gigantic assemblies.

It will be in the recollection of the Proprietors that at the Meeting in December last it was stated that the erection of additional Dining-rooms, including a suite of private apartments, had been commenced. These have now been completed, and were opened to the public in the beginning of June. The total Expenditure on this Establishment, including an entirely new Kitchen with most commodious fittings and accommodation, is £7,000. This item it is proposed to charge to the head of Capital, a step which appears amply justified when it is stated that the Rent received in the present year for these rooms is at the rate of 10 per cent on the outlay, and assuming the additional Capital to cost the Company 6 per cent to raise, there is an immediate profit on the transaction, apart from the indirect benefit which cannot fail to arise from so important an addition to the attractions of the Palace and the convenience of visitors.

The Directors are glad to be able to call attention to the

important improvement in the Receipts of the Exhibitors' Department, which more than maintain the advance noticed in former Reports. The amount of rental this year, from general Exhibitors, is £11,270 15s. 4d., being an increase of £3,861 over the corresponding receipt in the previous year. At the same time it is gratifying to observe that a material improvement is apparent in the general character of the articles exhibited.

A marked progress has also been made in the Picture Gallery, both in the works exhibited and in the amount of sales over those effected in previous years.

The Directors reflect with much satisfaction on the visit of the French Orpheonists, under the direction of M. Delaporte, in June last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and various unforeseen difficulties, principally connected with the transport of so large a body of foreigners, the concerts proved highly successful, and afforded a great and unexpected pleasure to a large number of the English public, while, musically speaking, they more than answered every anticipation. The farewell banquet, with which the proceedings were concluded, and the cost of which was defrayed by a Committee, consisting of the leading members of both Houses of the Legislature and other most influential members of society, gave the visit a thoroughly national character, which was widely recognised in both Countries.

The Mendelssohn Festival, on the 4th May, was also in all respects most satisfactory. Its excellence as a musical performance was, as the Proprietors are no doubt aware, due to the Sacred Harmonic Society and their distinguished Conductor. It not only formed an effective opening for the new Season, but it also served as a good occasion for maintaining the prestige of the large body of Chorus Singers formed at the Handel Commemoration Festival, and since kept up by the Society.

It has been for some time apparent to the Directors, that the Exhibition of 1862 would be carried out; and they have not lost sight of the desirability of arranging with the Sacred Harmonic Society for a musical festival on the most magnificent scale in that year, to which a slight allusion was made in a former Report. Looking to the fact of the very large number of provincial and foreign visitors likely to be then congregated in London, the Directors feel that they are justified in anticipating a brilliant success for such a festival; and they are therefore turning their serious attention to the necessary arrangements for its successful realisation.

The Special Case arising out of the Award of the late Mr. Robert Stephenson on the matters in difference between this Company and the Brighton Railway Company, came on for argument last Term,

before the Court of Queen's Bench. Under the direction of the Court the Brighton Company have paid the £3,500 awarded by Mr. Stephenson as compensation for the non-construction of the incline and hoist from the Railway Station to the floor of the building; and all other matters which were the subjects of reference remain in the same position as before, without prejudice to the rights of either Company.

Since the last meeting of the Proprietors, some important events have taken place in connection with the communication to the Palace. These are, first, the opening of the Victoria Station on the 1st October, by which passengers are brought to and from the immediate neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace, Belgrave Square, and the Parks: secondly, the opening of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway to Canterbury: and, thirdly, the passing of an Act to enable the same Company to make a direct line from Beckenham, through the hill to the north of the Palace, and thence by Dulwich to Farringdon Street on the one hand, and Victoria Station on the other. This Railway Company is pledged to apply to Parliament for powers to construct a convenient Branch from Dulwich to the front of the Palace. By this branch a direct communication will for the first time be opened between the Palace and the crowded districts of Brixton, Camberwell, &c., as well as the heart of the metropolis; while, by the connection of the Metropolitan Railway with the Farringdon Street Terminus, the districts north of London will also be enabled to enjoy with ease the advantages offered by the Crystal Palace.

Five houses have been built by the Company in Dulwich Wood, and let satisfactorily, at such rents as to yield a net return of six per cent on the outlay, in addition to a fair ground rent on the land occupied by each house. Arrangements have been made for the erection and tenancy of another house on the same terms.

The opening of the Educational Classes during the present year has met with a large amount of support, and cannot fail, in the opinion of the Directors, to exercise an important influence on the increase of the resident population which is so rapidly accumulating on all sides of the Palace, and which is annually adding to the number of the Visitors and Season Ticket holders.

By order of the Board,

THOS. N. FARQUHAR,

Chairman.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

Dec. 8th, 1860.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Directors have received notice of the following Resolutions, intended to be moved at the Meeting:—

1st, by Mr. S. Leigh Sotheby; to be seconded by Mr. Addiscott,—

“THAT a sum equal to £150 a year for each Director be set apart for the remuneration of the Board for the past year and for the future; to be divided as the Directors may determine.”

2nd, by Captain Young,—

“THAT the invitation by advertisement, of Shareholders to the Crystal Palace on the Lord's Day, is a violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Company's Charter; that this Meeting instructs the Directors to discontinue such practice, and to close the Palace throughout the entire Day of Rest.”

3rd, by William Thomas Kime, Esq., Louth,—

“THAT with a view of restoring the original Stock of the Crystal Palace Company to its legitimate value, it is desirable, in the opinion of this Meeting, that the whole (or any part as may be found practicable) of the Capital of the Company be made the subject of distribution upon an Art Union plan, according to some one or other of the schemes presented to this Meeting, with such (if any) modifications as to the Directors of the Company and the proposer of the scheme may seem advisable.”

And in the event of the foregoing being carried, then,—

“That the Directors be, and they are hereby authorized, to take such steps in concert with the mover of this Resolution as they may think fit, and as may be legally competent to them, for carrying out, with as little delay as possible, the above Resolution of the Company.”

REVENUE

Dr.

From October 31st, 1859,

TO EXPENDITURE, viz.:		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Management	Abstract (A)	7,491	17	5			
Maintenance and Repairs:							
Building	" (B)	6,737	12	7			
Gardens and Grounds	" (C)	5,789	15	8			
Water, Engines, and							
Waterworks.....	" (D)	1,917	4	4			
Various Departments,							
with Alterations and							
Additions to same ...	" (E)	9,615	15	1			
Music	" (F)	6,124	0	2			
Expenses on Special Occa-							
sions, including proportion							
of Proceeds payable:							
For Mendelssohn Fes-							
tival, Orpheonists'							
Festival, Opera Con-							
certs, and May Flower							
Show.....	" (G)	11,505	14	8			
For Special Concerts,							
Fêtes, &c.....	" (H)	11,194	6	6			
Flower Shows	" (I)	939	11	9			
Poultry and Cage Bird							
Shows	" (J)	1,227	14	6			
Insurance of Building from							
Fire, and Fire Brigade ...	" (K)	907	7	4			
Law Charges	" (L)	112	14	6			
Rates and Taxes on Palace							
and Park	" (M)	1,559	10	9			
Commission on Sale of							
Season Tickets.....		301	0	0			
Expenses on Season Tickets		336	0	9			
Charges, Stables		161	9	8			
Lectures		166	16	8			
Advertising, Printing, and							
Stationery, not charged to							
Departments		3,151	10	7			
Gas		1,401	18	0			
Miscellaneous Expenses		148	3	7			
Direction (one year, as voted							
by General Meeting)		630	0	0			
Audit		105	0	0			
Ground Rent of Land		26	5	0			
Penny Guide	68 10 9						
Official General Guide and							
Hand-books.....	270 15 6						
Class Rooms—School of Art,		339	6	3			
Fees to Professors, Adver-							
tising, Printing, and sundry							
Disbursements.....		264	16	11			
Catalogues, Picture Gallery							
—Cost		105	18	10			
					72,261	11	6
To Balance carried to General Revenue Account...					48,408	8	2
					£120,669	19	8

to October 31st, 1860.

BY INCOME, viz.:

£120,669 19 8

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General Revenue Account

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest to this date as follows:						
On Debentures	2,276	1	8			
On Debenture Stock	14,673	15	10			
On Preference Capital	11,194	1	0			
				28,143	18	6
To Balance of Interest Account				196	3	11
To Balance carried down				31,287	1	2
				£59,627	3	7

Dr.

Capital Account from the Commencement

	£	s.	d.
To Amount expended to October 31st, 1859 ...	1,353,107	1	11
To Amount expended subsequently to October 31st, 1859, viz.:			
For Private Dining Rooms and additional Cellar and Kitchen Accommodation in the Tower at the end of the South Wing.....	7,000	0	0
To Balance	88,769	13	1
	£1,448,876	15	0

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General Balance Sheet

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, for Balance to Credit of Capital Account				88,769	13	1
To Sundry Creditors, viz.:						
On Current Accounts	7,791	3	1			
On Loan Accounts	16,269	11	9			
				24,060	14	10
To Unclaimed Dividends and Interest, and Preference Dividend, accrued to October 31st, 1860				10,539	18	5
To General Revenue Account				31,287	1	2
				£154,657	7	6

W. A. HART, *Accountant.*

to October 31st, 1860.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of General Revenue Account to 31st October, 1859	31,277	5	5			
Deduct Dividend of 2s. per Share on Ordinary Shares, declared payable on the 16th January, 1860	20,058	10	0			
				11,218	15	5
By Balance of Revenue Account to 31st October, 1860				48,408	8	2
				£59,627	3	7
By Balance.....				£31,287	1	2

to October 31st, 1860.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Consolidated Stock, viz.:						
Ordinary Stock	1,002,784	10	0			
Preference 7 per Cent Stock	160,652	5	0			
Debenture Stock paid up to this date.....	249,840	0	0			
				1,413,276	15	0
By Debentures outstanding.....				35,600	0	0
				£1,448,876	15	0
By Balance				£88,769	13	1

to October 31st, 1860.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Land Purchases				43,248	19	10
„ Outlay upon Dulwich Wood Estate.....				62,263	19	1
„ Houses on Dulwich Wood				10,268	1	4
„ Debtors on Account of Land Sales	10,951	5	0			
„ „ on Sundry Accounts	14,737	13	1			
				25,683	18	1
„ Stock of Stores, Materials, Seats, &c., in hand				3,481	11	6
„ Revenue Accounts outstanding.....				299	2	9
„ Cash at Bankers.....	8,673	9	6			
„ Cash in hand	733	5	5			
				9,406	14	11
				£154,657	7	6

A. C. IONIDES,
DAVID PRICE,
REGINALD READ, } *Directors.*
THOS. N. FARQUHAR, *Chairman.*

ABSTRACT A.**GENERAL MANAGEMENT.**

SALARIES AND OFFICE DISBURSEMENTS:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	3,588	15	7			
Postages, Parcels, Expenses of Meetings, &c.	276	11	11			
Petty Cash for Messengers' Expenses, Telegrams, and sundry Disbursements.....	148	14	8			
				4,014	2	2
ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO OFFICES:						
Mechanics' Wages	49	16	6			
Stores and Materials	84	6	8			
				134	3	2
MESSENGERS:						
Wages				246	14	2
METROPOLITAN POLICE:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages and Gratuities to Men				1,484	17	0
MONEY-TAKERS AND DOOR-KEEPERS:						
Wages				880	14	0
RAILWAY CONVEYANCE OF GOODS.....	14	4	0			
GENERAL RAILWAY CONVEYANCE OF STAFF	375	2	0			
				389	6	0
STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Storekeeper, and Wages of Men receiving, removing, and delivering Stores, and General Repairs	260	5	7			
Materials from Stores, &c.....	11	2	7			
Printing and Stationery, and General Expenses	39	10	6			
Postages	2	16	7			
				313	15	3
TURNSTILES, &c.:						
Mechanics' Wages	8	2	10			
Stores	20	2	10			
				28	5	8
				£7,491	17	5

ABSTRACT B.**MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF BUILDING.**

REPAIRS TO MAIN BUILDING:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Clerk of Works, and Wages of Mechanics and Labourers	1,603	11	0			
Timber, Stores, Fuel, Materials, &c.	1,129	15	3			
				2,733	6	3
Carried forward.....				£2,733	6	3

ABSTRACT B.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				2,733	6	3
HEATING THE BUILDING :						
Fuel	2,282	19	4			
Stokers' Wages	151	8	0			
Fire Bars and Materials from Stores	44	12	11			
Mechanics' Wages on the Apparatus	166	6	2	2,645	6	5
AWNINGS :						
Wages	113	19	6			
Materials from Stores	205	1	6	319	1	0
FLAGS AND FLAGSTAFFS :						
Wages for Repairs				10	7	0
QUEEN'S APARTMENTS :						
Mechanics' Wages.....	10	18	6			
Stores	0	7	4	11	5	10
NOTICE BOARDS :						
Wages	12	0	11			
Stores	2	9	1	14	10	0
SOUTH TRANSEPT ENTRANCE :						
Wages	6	0	6			
Stores	7	12	2	13	12	8
LOUVRES AND VENTILATION :						
(Including New Sliding Sashes, South Wing)						
Wages	195	15	3			
Stores	26	8	4	222	3	7
RAILWAY COLONNADE :						
Wages	19	18	9			
Stores	12	12	5	32	11	2
DRINKING FOUNTAINS :						
Wages	2	16	7			
Stores	0	3	3	2	19	10
FOUNTAINS IN BUILDING :						
Cleaning Crystal Fountain	10	19	0			
Wages for Repairs	11	19	0			
Stores	0	2	7	23	0	7
NEW BOILER HOUSE :						
Wages				6	7	9
GYMNASIUM IN PARK :						
Wages	1	2	0			
Stores	0	0	8	1	2	8
STAND IN PARK TO VIEW SPORTS :						
Wages	84	2	10			
Timber and Materials from Stores	124	16	2	208	19	0
Carried forward.....				£6,244	13	9

ABSTRACT B.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				6,244	13	9
GAS FITTINGS, MAIN BUILDING AND OFFICES:						
Wages and Materials				87	13	8
NEW WALL, SOUTH WING:						
Wages.....	23	12	3			
Materials and Stores	71	15	3	95	7	6
NORTH WING:						
Wages.....				1	8	2
FLUE FOR STOVES IN OFFICES:						
Wages.....	149	19	4			
Materials and Stores	158	10	2	308	9	6
				£6,737	12	7

ABSTRACT C.

MAINTENANCE OF GARDENS AND GROUNDS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INTERIOR GARDENS:						
Superintendent's Salary, and Wages of hands employed	1,289	9	4			
Mechanics' Wages	35	17	10			
Dutch Bulbs, Garden Pots, Manure, and Materials from Stores	203	19	7	1,529	6	9
SWEEPERS AND CLEANERS:						
Wages				531	18	0
SCREEN ACROSS NAVE, TROPICAL END:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	47	6	7			
Stores.....	14	17	0	62	3	7
NEW ORANGE BOXES:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	50	18	1			
Materials from Stores	2	9	7	53	7	8
EXTERIOR GARDENS AND PARK:						
Superintendent's Salary, and Wages of Gardeners and Labourers	2,939	12	10			
Mechanics' Wages.....	85	2	11			
Fuel, Stores, Seed, and General Charges for Horse Hire, Cartage, Gravel, &c.	243	8	0			
Carriage	0	14	1	3,268	17	10
EXTERIOR ROADS:						
Wages				341	1	10
				£5,789	15	8

ABSTRACT D.

WATER, ENGINES, AND WATERWORKS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of Engineers, Stokers, and Labourers.....	583	13	9			
Mechanics' Labour	159	17	6			
Fuel for Engines, Castings, and Materials from Stores, and General Charges	1,074	11	0			
Water supplied by Lambeth Company	99	2	1			
				£1,917	4	4

ABSTRACT E.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS,
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO SAME.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages of Men employed	633	14	1			
Mechanics' Wages.....	29	13	4			
Materials from Stores	166	3	8			
Materials for Assyrian Court	8	6	8			
Cases for Models	4	15	0			
Cartage of Statues.....	2	0	0			
						844 12 9
MODEL GALLERY, INDIAN COURT, AND NAVAL MUSEUM:						
Wages	96	2	9			
Repairs, Cleaning, &c.	8	0	9			
						104 3 6
EXHIBITORS' DEPARTMENT:						
Rent of Paris Office.....	133	6	0			
Salary of Superintendent and Clerk, and Wages of Men	747	2	9			
Commission	92	10	10			
Travelling Expenses.....	26	15	5			
Railway Conveyance.....	8	5	0			
Stamps for Agreements, and Postages.....	28	12	6			
Advertising	80	0	0			
Printing and Stationery	44	7	10			
General Expenses.....	12	10	2			
Mechanics' Wages for New Counters, Ad- vertising Boards, and General Repairs	182	8	10			
Timber and Materials from Stores	318	6	2			
						1,674 5 6
CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT:						
Wages						89 5 11
Carried forward.....				£2,712	7	8

ABSTRACT E.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....			2,712	7	8
CERAMIC COURT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages.....	191	3	1			
Carriage and Repairs	6	5	4			
				197	8	5
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent and Wages.....	166	19	0			
Stores.....	4	12	5			
General Charges	3	0	10			
Printing and Stationery	6	3	3			
Conveyance by Railway	6	0	0			
Postages.....	4	15	6			
				191	11	0
RAW PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages	147	14	4			
Mechanics' Wages	24	1	5			
Stores.....	15	7	11			
General Charges	6	4	0			
Freight and Charges on Specimens	5	13	0			
Railway Conveyance... ..	9	0	0			
Printing and Postages	3	7	6			
				211	8	2
NATURAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages	270	0	1			
Mechanics' Wages	13	7	2			
Food for Birds, and Materials from Stores	41	13	5			
General Charges	0	8	3			
				325	8	11
MACHINERY:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages	296	1	11			
Fuel and Materials from Stores	464	14	5			
Mechanics' Wages.....	6	1	6			
General Charges	1	1	0			
Rent of Engine.....	22	10	0			
				790	8	10
PICTURE GALLERY:						
Salary of Superintendent, and Wages	365	16	11			
Salaries and Expenses of Foreign Agents ...	167	14	9			
Commission on Sales of Pictures	127	9	2			
Freight and Charges on Foreign Pictures ...	121	15	2			
Charges for Cartage, Delivering, and Col- lecting Pictures in Town and Country..	87	8	1			
Railway Carriage of Pictures	36	7	1			
General Charges	61	10	4			
Railway Conveyance.....	15	0	0			
Postages and Stamps	18	16	11			
Advertising, Printing, and Stationery	52	19	6			
Alterations and Repairs:						
Mechanics' Labour.....	£80	8	8			
Stores	118	4	4			
				198	13	0
				1,253	10	11
Carried forward.....				£5,682	3	11

ABSTRACT E.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward.....			5,682	3	11
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY:						
Mechanics' Wages	16	18	0			
Stores, &c.	19	5	10			
				36	3	10
EXTINCT ANIMALS:						
Retaining Salary of Superintendent, and Wages				37	15	9
COTTON MACHINERY:						
Wages	258	5	10			
Stores and General Charges	21	13	5			
Cotton purchased	92	16	1	372	15	4
LITERARY DEPARTMENT:						
Salary and Commission of Superintendent, and Wages.....	274	5	6			
Mechanics' Labour and Stores	1	18	11			
Newspapers and Periodicals	122	11	7			
Duty and Charges on Foreign Books.....	1	0	11			
Binding	13	4	4			
Printing and Stationery	6	12	9			
Postages.....	12	15	9			
Railway Conveyance.....	15	0	0			
Petty Disbursements	8	5	8	455	15	5
WAITING AND CLOAK ROOMS:						
Wages	55	3	1			
Stores	44	9	5			
Advertising	3	1	6	102	14	0
CRICKET GROUND:						
Stores				2	11	3
CONCERT ROOM:						
Mechanics' Wages	258	7	8			
Stores	422	10	1			
Contract for New Concert Room	621	12	2	1,302	9	11
HANDEL ORCHESTRA:						
Mechanics' Wages	156	19	3			
Stores, Timber, &c.	138	4	3	295	3	6
SEATS AND CHAIRS:						
Repairs and Renewal				167	18	10
NEW READING ROOM:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	43	0	2			
Stores	27	13	3	70	13	5
	Carried forward.....			£8,526	5	2

ABSTRACT E.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward			8,526	5	2
REFRESHMENT DEPARTMENT:						
Mechanics' Wages	45	6	1			
Stores	16	10	6			
Insurance	70	17	6			
Excise Duties	16	16	0			
Repairs of Soda Water Factory:						
Mechanics' Wages	£75	15	7			
Stores	148	5	3			
	224	0	10			
Amount Payable under Order of Court on termination of Agreement for exclusive Sale of Aerated Beverages				350	0	0
				723	10	11
EGYPTIAN COLLECTION:						
Cost of Collection	63	18	10			
Dock Charges, &c.	4	2	6			
Stores	1	0	8			
				69	2	0
CLASS ROOMS, SCHOOLS OF ART:						
Mechanics' Wages	86	0	4			
Stores	123	1	8			
				209	2	0
URINALS IN TUNNEL:						
Mechanics' Wages ..	31	15	4			
Stores	32	7	9			
				64	3	1
LOST PROPERTY OFFICE:						
Mechanics' Wages.....	13	19	5			
Stores.....	3	12	6			
Printing and Stationery	6	0	0			
				23	11	11
				£9,615	15	1

ABSTRACT F.

MUSIC.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Conductor and Band	5,114	5	3			
General Charges for copying Music and incidental Expenses.....	72	1	6			
Hire of Music	33	7	3			
Railway Conveyance.....	240	15	0			
Daily Organ Performances	195	1	0			
Hire of Organ	312	10	0			
Insurance	18	18	0			
Plans and Specifications for Organ.....	52	10	0			
Mechanics' Labour	69	14	2			
Stores.....	1	2	3			
Printing and Postages.....	13	15	9			
				£6,124	0	2

ABSTRACT G.

EXPENSES ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MENDELSSOHN FESTIVAL, MAY 4:							
The Sacred Harmonic Society for Musical Engagements, Music, &c., as per agreement		1,733	15	10			
Military Band		43	1	0			
Mechanics' Labour		65	14	0			
Materials from Stores		30	3	10			
Signal Lights and Torches		35	13	2			
Advertising, Placarding, &c.		291	3	11			
Lithographing Tickets, and Printing		74	8	9			
Postages and Miscellaneous Expenses		49	0	8			
Cost of selling Books of Words		9	15	0			
Extra Police		9	0	2			
Refreshments to Orchestra, &c.		89	3	6			
Commission on Sale of Tickets		147	7	8			
					2,578	7	6
ORPHEONIST FESTIVAL:							
Mr. E. Delaporte, for Engagements, &c., including Payment for the Band of the Guides		1,471	0	0			
Military Band, Harps and Harpists, &c. ...		76	4	9			
Travelling Expenses of Orpheonists from different parts of France to London and the Crystal Palace and back		2,498	9	10			
Hire of Hotels and Expenses in connection with Lodgings provided		1,221	1	2			
Devices and Hire of Eagles for Orchestra ...		21	11	3			
Preliminary Expenses and Miscellaneous Charges		131	5	11			
Mechanics' Labour		129	18	0			
Materials from Stores		56	12	4			
Advertising and Placarding		764	7	1			
Lithographing Tickets and Printing		176	1	2			
Police Arrangements		56	17	4			
Refreshments		40	19	6			
Commission on Sale of Tickets		339	6	6			
Medals		105	0	0			
					7,088	14	10
OPERA CONCERTS:							
Payments to Mr. E. T. Smith		731	7	10			
Advertising, Printing, and Incidental Expenses		244	18	9			
					976	6	7
					£10,643	8	11
				Carried forward			

ABSTRACT G.—Continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	10,643	8	11
FLOWER SHOW, MAY, 1860 (One Day):	£	s.	d.
Mechanics' Labour	56	6	11
Timber and Materials from Stores	23	11	3
Prizes	558	2	6
Judges' Fees	31	10	0
Gardeners' Breakfasts	37	15	0
Advertising and Placarding	58	15	4
Printing	24	18	3
Postages and incidental Expenses	13	12	0
Salary of Superintendent	30	0	0
Extra Police	2	2	6
Military Band	25	12	0
	862	5	
	£11,505	14	8

ABSTRACT H.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL CONCERTS, FETES, &c.

ON SHILLING DAYS:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Extra Attractions, Schiller Centenary Festival; Christmas Festival, 1859-60; Passion and Easter Weeks; Tonic Sol-fa Concert, May, 1860; Charity Schools, June, 1860; Bazaar, Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools; Whitsun Festival; Archery Meeting; Festival Scots Fusilier Guards; Festival Grenadier Guards; Dramatic College Fête; Odd Fellows' Fête; Tonic Sol-fa Contest, Sept. 1860; Foresters' Fête; Licensed Victuallers' Fête; Festival of Scottish Song; Metropolitan Schools' Fête, October, 1860; Mr. Strange's Festival Benefit	6,471	18	8			
ON HALF-CROWN DAYS:						
Clara Novello's Farewell Concert; Opera Con- certs, October, 1860; Saturday Concerts; Concert 18th February, 1860; Metropolitan Schools' Choral Society; Wallace's Concert; Benedict's Concert, Aug. 1860; Performance of Martin's Prize Glees; Mr. Manns's Con- cert, 1860; Brass Band Contest; Saturday Entertainment	4,722	7	10	£11,194	6	6

ABSTRACT I.

EXPENSES OF FLOWER SHOWS, &c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW, NOV. 1859:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mechanics' Wages		6 14 6	
Timber, Stores, &c.		4 2 2	
Prizes		53 1 0	
Refreshments for Judges		5 14 0	
Advertising and Printing		52 12 0	
			122 3
AGRICULTURAL ROOT SHOW, DEC. 1859:		£ s. d.	
Mechanics' Wages, and Materials from Stores		3 12 1	
Prizes		71 0 0	
Advertising and Printing		63 15 4	
Postages and incidental Expenses		14 4 0	
Superintendence		6 6 0	
			158 17 5
ROSE SHOW, JULY 1860:		£ s. d.	
Mechanics' Wages		12 16 5	
Materials from Stores		25 5 4	
Prizes		100 0 0	
Advertising and Printing		27 9 9	
Extra Police		1 15 6	
Superintendence and incidental Expenses ...		19 10 2	
			186 17 2
HOLLYHOCK SHOW, SEPT. 1860:		£ s. d.	
Mechanics' Wages, and Materials from Stores		4 6 3	
Prizes		20 0 0	
Advertising and Printing		39 10 4	
Superintendence and incidental Expenses...		19 15 6	
			83 12 1
For Expenses of MAY FLOWER SHOW, M.			
See Abstract G.			
FLOWER SHOW, SEPT. 1860:		£ s. d.	
Mechanics' Wages		13 16 11	
Materials from Stores		7 6 0	
Prizes		225 18 0	
Judges' Fees		18 18 0	
Gardeners' Breakfasts		34 2 0	
Advertising		36 4 9	
Printing		14 12 2	
Superintendence		30 0 0	
Postages and incidental Expenses		7 3 7	
			388 1 5
			<u>£939 11 9</u>

ABSTRACT J.

EXPENSES OF POULTRY AND CAGE BIRD SHOWS.

CAGE BIRD SHOW, NOV. 1859:		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Superintendent		50	0	0			
Mechanics' Wages		5	1	8			
Stores.....		0	6	7			
Incidental Expenses and Postages		13	17	10			
Prizes	£57 10 0						
Refreshments	1 17 3						
	59 7 3						
Less Commission on Sales.....	10 18 2						
		48	9	1			
Advertising		30	18	0			
Printing.....		7	0	6			
					155	13	8
WINTER POULTRY SHOW, JAN. 1860:		£	s.	d.			
Salary of Superintendent.....		75	0	0			
Mechanics' Wages		42	8	7			
Materials from Stores, Food for Poultry, and Carriage		47	18	2			
Poultry Pens.....		45	2	2			
Railway Conveyance		2	5	0			
Postages and incidental Expenses		15	7	7			
Prizes	£354 5 0						
Judges' Fees	15 15 0						
Refreshments	2 18 3						
	372 18 3						
Less Commission on Sales.....	46 14 6						
		326	3	9			
Advertising		55	0	3			
Printing.....		9	5	0			
					618	10	6
SUMMER POULTRY SHOW, 1860:		£	s.	d.			
Salary of Superintendent.....		52	10	0			
Mechanics' Wages		37	8	6			
Materials from Stores, Food for Poultry, and Carriage		59	17	1			
Poultry Pens		12	8	10			
Railway Conveyance.....		5	0				
Postages and incidental Expenses		21	5	3			
Prizes	£210 10 0						
Judges' Fees	15 15 0						
Refreshments	4 1 0						
	230 6 0						
Less Commission on Sales.....	22 14 8						
		207	11	4			
Advertising		51	6	9			
Printing.....		8	17	7			
					453	10	4
					£1,227	14	6

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ABSTRACT K.

INSURANCE FROM FIRE, AND FIRE BRIGADE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Insurance of Palace				540	0	0
Wages	235	6	0			
Rent, Rates, and Taxes of Firemen's Houses	65	18	11			
Mechanics' Wages.....	5	12	4			
Firemen's Clothing, and Materials from Stores.....	60	10	1			
				367	7	4
				£907	7	4

ABSTRACT L.

LAW CHARGES:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Taxing Officer's Fee for Taxing Costs, 1858-9	36	14	6			
General Law Charges, from June, 1859, to June, 1860.....	76	0	0			
				£112	14	6

ABSTRACT M.

RATES AND TAXES:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Income Tax	126	3	9			
Property Tax.....	93	12	4			
Assessed Taxes	36	5	4			
Poor Rates.....	371	9	2			
General Lighting, Highway, and Sewers Rates	608	3	8			
Church Rates	170	8	0			
Tithes and Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes ...	153	8	6			
				£1,559	10	9

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Crystal Palace Company.

WE have examined and audited the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st October, 1860, and have to report that we find them to be in due accordance with the Books of the Company, properly vouched, and the Expenditure on Capital and Revenue Accounts respectively accurately distinguished and charged accordingly.

The ample details of Revenue Expenditure which accompany the Balance Sheet give the Shareholders the fullest information respecting the Expenses which have been incurred in earning the net Revenue of the year, namely £48,408 8s. 2d.

The Balance Sheet sets forth the Assets and Liabilities, and exhibits clearly the financial position of the Company.

QUILTER, BALL, JAY, AND CO.

3, MOORGATE STREET,
10th December, 1860.